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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B. for November 08

SUBJECT.

Reconsideration of the Govt. order re-Excommunication of Ramachandra Narayana Potnis & others of the Rev. Ser. Dept., for having married the grand daughter of Doctor Ranga Row.

Re. No. From the Swamigalu of the Sri Sevaganga Mutt. Sreemukha No. 3082 of 26. 10 - 08.

Prays for a reconsideration of the order of Govt. declining to interfere in respect of the Excommunication of Doctor Ranga Row on the ground of the existance of the differences of opinion among the Vidwans of Sri Kudli-Sringeri & Sri Sringeri Mutts

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Muzrai)

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FILE HEADING.

Re the excommunication of a native Doctor by name Ranga Rao

From

The Swamigalu of the Sri Sivaganga math

No. 3082 Dated 26-10-08 Received 28-10-08

Diary No. 92 Enclos. 1 Spare Copies Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Slip (W) Prays for a re-consideration of the order of Govt. declining to interfere in respect of the excommunication of Doctor Ranga Rao on the ground of the existence of the differences of opinion among the Sri Uttaradi, Sri Kudli-Sringeri and Sri Sivaganga maths.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The Swamigalu represents as follows:-

1) The Kings of old were originally deciding the disputes relating to religion. When the Mathadhipatis came into existence, this power was delegated to them. It has since then

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remained in their hands as evidenced by the Proclamation of 1858

2) In British Territories, questions relating to religious disputes do not go before the Govt at all, but in mysore, in view to prevent the mixing of different Castes, the Govt take interest in such matters and have accordingly ordered to the effect that the person excommunicated by a head of the mata will be precluded from entering into temples and chatrams under Govt management (Vide Govt Pro. no. 4850-58/120 dated 12th September 1887)

3) As regards the rejection of his ~~evidence~~ decision by Govt in respect of the excommunication of Ranga Rao, on the ground of the existence of the differences of opinion among the 3 matts, the Swamigalu states that it is the duty of Govt to enquire and decide whether these differences of opinion are based on facts or not. If on the other hand, without any such enquiry, the opinion expressed by the other 2 matts is concurred in, and his is rejected by Govt, he will have

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to conclude that the truth contained in the saying ([illegible]) does not apply to him

4) As regards his right to decide in the matter of Lotnis' and the Purohit's excommunication, the Swamy adds that Bangalore wherein these 2 persons live; comes within his jurisdiction as evidenced by several papers which he has in his possession

The Swamigalu has also forwarded a copy of his decision dated 19th octr of which he has directed his disciples to adhere to. In his decision the Swamy states that he has further gone into the question of Ranga Rao's caste, examined certain additional documents produced in the case and owing to the insufficiency of the evidence adduced, he has confirmed his original decision

Submitted for orders

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Attention is respectfully invited to the late Muzrai Secretary's remarks and the orders of the Councillor and the Dewan recorded on pages 17 to 26 of the Office Note below.

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	States that on account of the differences of opinions among the Mutts Govt. can do nothing in the matter. Endt. No 336 d/ 30-11-08 to Annajee Row & others Forwards copy of the above.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Respected Sir,

Learning that H. S. H. ... Swami=galavaru of the Sringeri Mutt, ... his final decision in regard to the case of one Doctor Ranga ... orders not to admit ... Narain Rao, the son-in-law of the daughter of Doctor Ranga ..., I beg to bring to your kind notice, that there are two ... in the city of Bangalore, one saying that Doctor ... was a Brahmin and the other the contrary.

His Holiness ... Swamigalavaru having made exhaustive enquiry in several places regarding the case ... decided ... Doctor Ranga Rao was other than a Brahmin. I beg to request your ... to ...

issue necessary orders prohibiting the Entrance of Mr. Ramachandra Narain Potnis into the mussoi institutions such as Govt Chatrams, temples &c.

Mr Ramachandra Narain Potnis may have submitted a petition not to bring into force, on some pretext, the decision of the Swamigalavaru. Should there arise any doubt regarding this, I beg you to kindly hear the two parties on an appointed date and then pass orders.

For this I shall be thankful,
I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant
N Narasimha Janardan
President of the Sadachara
Samrakshana Sabha
4th Street, Chamarajapet
Bangalore City

Bangalore
16th November 1908

Routine Notes.

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Petition from
H. Anneji Row
& others of Bangalore

Pray that the order
of excommunication passed
by the Sringeriswamy
against Mr. Venkatappa & others
may be enforced.

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By order
U. H. Rao
Asst Secy
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